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SKIP YE KIDS.

Ye Crude Purloiners, Amateur Tumblers and Moon-faced Angels of the Sky-loft Press Should Have a Care.

The Old Man is After You With His New Corkscrew Machine and Bogardus Kicker.

SKIP YOU TODDLE KINS. SKIP!

Mr. Watterson in Wednesday's Courier-Journal delivered himself of the following. The editorial crap-shooters as he dubs them of the Kentucky Press, have been annoying him considerable of late and he goes for them after this

"The editor of the Courier-Journal finds himself the subject of a good deal of loose comment of the sort which always follows an event of universal interest, like the late landslide.

The general purpose seems to be not to state, and then to condemn, what he actually did that was wicked or said that was mistaken; but to make a man-ofstraw congenial to the caprice of the moment, to invest this man-of-straw with certain opinions suited to the end in view, and then-by way of showing the skill, or wit of the self-constituted judge and executioner-to topple the poor thing into a puddle prepared in advance to receive it with a splash.

On the present occasion all the old adjectives, like toy-horses, are trotted out. All the old adverbs are made to do tinsoldier duty. The least of these adjectives and adverbs represents the man-ofstraw-who was ever by nature "eccentrie," and by choice "erratic"-whatever lean and slippered understanding of the average psragraphist—as in a state either of "frenzy" or "despair." Erstwhile, the object of this vicarious and nominal castigation has got away with three square meals a day, knocked the spots out of of life in general the lot which falls to the happy philosopher, whose digestion is perfect and whose conscience clear.

the enraged victim, so ruthlessly harasstearing them-metaphorically speaking, of course-limb from limb? Alas, nothing; nothing! These crude purloiners of pert sallies, these amateur tumblers with intellectual snap shots-these kids kaleidoscopic thought—these moon-faced angels of the sky-loft—should have a care. They should indeed. The object of their drizzling sarcasm-being out of politics, yet of an inventive and incessant turn-has been using his leisure perfecting an apparatus designed to turn instantaneously-a paragraphist into a nosegay-to whisk him off the face of the earth, as it were, and to twist him out of a machine, resembling a corkscrew, into a hopper-and then to sell him at a nickel a dozon in the flower-market. Against this contrivance, when it is perfected, the Bogardus Kicker may kick; but it will kick in vain. In a general way, it would not be amiss

if the editoral crap shooters should try to be more respectful-more truthful-if not more prudent Some of them ought to go to night school and take a few lessons in grammar, pronunciation and spelling, as a diversion from the livingpicture disorder and the cigarette habit, which lower the standards of the manly art without elevating those of journalism. They really know not what they are risking Suppose, for the sake of the argument and the illustration, we should take one of these sleek, unthinking, imprudent lambkins across the knee, and, having slipped a bon-bon or two in his mouth to sugar the dose, turned upon him-suddenly-maliciously-with one of our east iron, casemated lectures on journalism. But that is too dreadful to contemplate Let us dismiss the thought,

Yet. have a care lads! There is going to be a fight. There is going to be heaps of fun. Don't you get near the combatants. Don't you get between the lines. Don't you even get too close to the rear the apple-tree: "Governor Foote shoots mighty wild!" Your little squirt-guns will do you no good. They are annoying to a man when he's trying to go to sleep. They may sometimes even worry in heaven. The mother will not cease a man when he is trying to mind his own to love because she is there and you are business. But they won't protect you against a single one of the heels of a single one of the mules that are hitched to the Protection Commissary wagon, not even so much as to mention the fiery, untamed steeds that draw the Free Trade Chariot. Skip, you toddle-kins, skip! It is a friend who is talking to you, and not an enemy. Skip!

Newspaper Reporters Wanted. We are informed that the Modern

Press Association wants one or two newspaper correspondents in this county. The work is light and can be performed by either lady or gentleman. Previous experience is not necessary, and some of our young men and women and even old men would do well to secure such a position, as we understand it takes only about one-fourth of your time. For fur-ther particulars address Modern Press Association, Chicago, Ill.

The Agnostic and the Christian.

There is one subject on which the Christian and the agnostic are as far apart as Arcturus and the earth-name- are answered by the welcoming chimes ly, that of the day after death.

lentless. For three years or more we by the cruel chemistry of discase, or disintegrated by the wear and tear of time, umes of science or philosophy, and that is the end. Thought, and imagination, and hope, and morality, and and what we rashly call the soul is nothing more than a curious concourse of particles whose accidental juxtaposition makes this man a philosopher, that man a poet and another man a clown. When | makes us fit to live and ready to die, we the heart ceases to beat there is nothing do well to leave that gospel to our heirs left of clown or philosopher or poet ex- as a sacred and valuable inheritance.cept a handful of ashes, whose highest N. Y Herald. service is to fructify a patch of corn or

enrich a bed of asparagus. For a little while this wondrous piece peasant throbs with aspiration that soar to the stars, with longings that can neither be limited nor repressed, and then death smites him with the apoplexy of unconsciousness and he never recovers from the blow.

Viewed from such a standpoint man is the product of the most cruel creative processes. He is rocked in the cradle of despair in his infancy and in his old age is hucled into the abyss of annihilation. If chance had happened to make him a dog or vulture, without the ability to dream a glorious dream of immortality, he might have been happy. But chance was malignantly intelligent enough to endow him with an irresistible faith in a future only to disappoint him when the time comes to realize it.

In making our comparison of this view with that of the Christian it is not our purpose to deal in argument as to the truth or falsity of either theory. It might meaning these terms may convey to the be that the agnostic is correct and the Christian incorrect in his statementsthat is a matter with which we have nothing to do for the moment. We simply declare that for all the practical purposes of a contented life, for the production of that calm endurance under afflicteight hours of sleep each night, and had ion which ennobles its possessor and of that serene resignation which enables us to part with loved ones in the hope of a reunion somewhere in the realms of If this was not so, what would prevent space and at last to face the conqueror of conquerors, not like the quarry slave, but | Preston. ed, from turning upon his pursuers and like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleas ant sleep, Christianity is as much better than agnosticism, faith is as much better than doubt, as healthy food is better than deadly poison.

Let us illustrate. Two people love each other-husband and wife, mother and child, or it may be lovers who are looking forward to a home. True it is that love is sometimes capricous and evanescent, but true it also is that life is sometimes irradiated by a kind of love which will last forever unless Ominipotence extinguishes it. Souls united by such bonds are as necessary to each other as two balves are necessary to a whole. Each gives everything to the other and flads every thing in the other. They journey side by side through summer and winter weather, and so far from losing its lustre this love becomes brighter, purer, trurer and more ennobling as the years wax and wane. It is not too much to say that such love is frequently s-en, and that it is to the heart which is enriched by it what sunshine and dew and intermitting darkness and day are to the wheat field.

But in some fell hour the lightning strikes, and the child, the father, the lover is heavy eyed with the sleep of death. The silver cord is being loosened, the golden bowl will soon be broken, and neither sighs nor prayers can stay the dread event.

Call the agnostic; his tears almost scald his checks as he resolutely tells you of his honest doubts. He cannot bid you hope, for hope is illusive. At other times he may serve you well; but now he can only add to your agony by pointing to eternal separation.

Call the Master and listen to His word :: - "As to you, my dear one, who are falling asleep, you have begun the journey to the home above. You will meet there the loved who have gone beguard. As Prentiss said to the boys in fore, and you and they will patiently wait until the good God calls upon those who remain to come up higher.

"As to you who weep, your farewells on earth will soon give way to greetings here; the father will not forget his child



amid the glories of another life; the lover will be a lover still, in spite of death, PART III. and that love shall bind you closer in the other world than has been possible in this. My Father's mansions! There is room for all. The tolling bells of times

To the agnostic death is the devourer

of the celestial city." That is what a true Christianity teachof the race-rapacious, inexorable, re- es, and we aver that for the development of a well poised character, of that play the role of gods, and our lives are heroism which defies adversity and bears grand and impressive as the music of a affliction without a tremor, it is unapcathedral organ. Then we are dissolved proschable by any theory of man and his destiny which is contained in the vol-

If we plant seed and it produces good food, we plant the same kind of seed religion are other names for phosphorus, year by year, assured of the result, and teach our children to plant it in their fields also.

If we accept the simple and undulterated gospel of a Father's love, and it

Ringing Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, bozof mechanism which we call a king or a zing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the

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SHILOH.

Mr. Ben Singleton is all smiles. It is an eight-pound boy.

Miss Allie Keys, of Illinois, is visiting Miss Carrie Shellman.

Mrs. Jacie Barr has recovered from severe spell of sickness. Miss Maxie Bandy will spend vacation

at her home, Union Star. Mr. Scott Cart has declined moving to

Union Star since the election. Mr. Jabez Brashear was the guest of

Miss Grace Barger last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Kroush have noved to Mrs. John Wheeler's.

Mr. Henry French was the guest of Miss Carrie Shellman last Sunday. A protracted meeting will begin at

this place the second Sunday in Decem-Miss Amy Kroush has returned home

after a pleasant visit to her sister near The school at this place which is being taught by Charles Cashman is a great

Parents should take a great interest in their children and send them to school

Miss Ida Wheeler is visiting her soon return.

Mrs. Eliza Bandy spent last Saturday in Stephensport, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson Jarrett. The Pleasant Valley school is one

among the best ever taught at that place. L. B. McCubbins, teacher. There was a party at Mrs. Queen Hicks' last Saturday night. A large crowd was there, and all seemed to enjoy them-

selves very much. Little Bina Bandy lost her gold ring some time ago while playing at school She is very much grieved as it was preserted to her by a friend.

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Church News.

Rev. J. P. Jenkins was ordained as a minister of the gospel at the Baptist church here Wednesday Rev. J. D. Jordan preached the ordination sermon and a number of other ministers took part in the service Rev. Jenkins al, ready has a call to preach and the News hopes to see him soon installed as the pastor of a good church.-Elizabethtown

Rev. John D. Jordan, the former Baptist minister here, has now accepted the call at Ocala, Florida, as has been reported but will go to Decatur, Illinois, where he has accepted a church at a salary of \$2,100. Bro. Jordan is one of the most effective and attractive young ministers in the Baptist church and is much beloved here.-Elizabethtown News.

Pastor J. C. Willett writes: "I closed a meeting the 16th, of this month at Garnettsville, Meade county, which continued twelve days. At the close I baptized 7 happy converts. The church was very much encouraged. I had the assistance of Bro. J. P. Jenkins in the meeting, who did good work by his faithful, plain presentation of truth. The church and community were well pleased with his preaching. Bro. Jenkins is quite a young minister, and promises much to the denomination."

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THE SECRET BALLOT.

The Democratic Party Will Have Enough to do Before '95 in Getting Itself in Shape.

BETTER LET THE SECRET BALLOT ALONE

The Clinton Democrat believes that a large percentage of the people of Ken- and carried to success with great capital, tucky are coming, or have come, to the conclusion that the secret ballot "is not such a boon as it has been racked up to be. It is a sham and a snare,', it says and concludes his article with the assertion that the voters of Hickman county, and especially the Democrats, would be glad to return to the viva voce system. It may be well to be forwarned as not. If the opinions of a good portion of the Democratic press of Kentucky are to be heeded, and they surely are, then the question of abolishing the ballot and returning to the viva voca system is likely to become an issue in the selection of candidates for the Legislature. Among the hold over Senators there are several who were not favorable to the ballot, and among the candidates for the Senate and House in 1895 there will, most undoubtedly, be some, and may be many, who will favor the submission of an amendment either abrogating the secret ballot, or vesting in the General' Assembly the power to provide the system of voting.

The Democratic party will have enough to do before the elections in 1895 in the way of getting together, and, in the face of a probable suspension of the State Treasury, would act most foolishly in assuming either generally, or in county conventions hostility to the secret ballot. To do so would be to insist on defeat for every candidate whose platform was a return to the viva voce system of voting; or who was not distinctively in favor of the retention of a ballot furnished at the public expense, delivered to the voter at the polls and marked by him in secret. It is useless to discuss the relative merits and demerits of the systems; but it will be wise to remember that the candidate who runs on an anti-ballot platform will be compelled to face the people at the polls with these self same secret ballots in their hands and he will go down. The Republican party will endorse the ballot in every convention held in Kentucky, state, district, county, city and town before the election of next year and the Democratic party cannot afford to antago-

The vote on a Constitutional amendment abolishing the secret ballot would, itself, be taken by the secret ballot, and does any one need to be told that such an amendment would be overwhelmingly defeated. Not only defeated, but the Democratic party would be charged with the attempt on the ballot and suffer according. The ballot is here to stay and Goods. brother in Louisville. We hope she will the best should be made of it.—Covington Commonwealth.

The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifyinga warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In observance of a long established custom, I respectfully recommend that THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, be set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer by ail citizens of our beloved Commonwealth. For God's mercies let us return thanks, and obey his law by doing charities and kindnesses to the needy and afflicted.

[L. S] In testimony, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this the 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the one hundred and third year of the Commonwealth: JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

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Who Is He?

It is reported that a Cloverport man has rented Jake Forbe' store room and will open a clothing and general dry goods house there.—Cannelton Tele-

Small Beginnings.

present day are the outgrowth of almost nsignificant beginnings, Hundreds of men who, to-day, command success and prosperity could, if they would, tell of sleepless nights, and worried days, in their careers, when the struggle for existence seemed almost hopeless, and when they "hung on" not with determination, but with simple inability to let go. Great industries have been founded but mighty industries have sprung from mall beginnings as well, and many times the latter have firmest root and foundation. When the "little fellow" finally conquers success his neighbors assume a sort of proprietary interest in him, exhibit him to strangers as "one of our leading and most successful citizens, sir" and tell with much pride, of their know-ing him "when he couldn't get trusted in this town for a sack of flour, sir." The "big fellow" never gets any such praise as this; in fact its his mill or his factory that is known, not himself. The "little fellow's" chances are just as good to-day as they ever were. Perhaps, in-deed, they're better.

Hancock's Representative.

Hon. Geo. Yeager, the Representativeelect from Hancock county, Ky, is a raicer of fine chickens and within the past two weeks has brought several hundred bushels of potatoes to the Hawesville market .- Cannelton Telephone.

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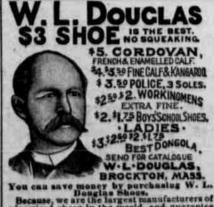
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